Chandigarh Act, 1966 (51 of 1966), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

The question was put and the motion was adopted

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Shankaranand, now you are relieved to go. Shri Gurudas Das Gupta.

RE. EVASION OF TAX BY A MULTI-NATIONAL

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, as far back as in February, 1991 I wrote a letter to the then Finance Minister giving him some vital information regarding the evasion of tax by a foreign multinational company in the country. Then again, after several months I wrote to the new Finance Minister who had assumed office informing him about the same problem and I requested him to take action to realise the money because this company has been defaulting or evading income-tax for a long time. After twenty five months since I wrote the first letter, Madam, only on 3rd of March I have received a letter from the Director of Income-Tax. The Director says, "I have to say that since a copy of your letter dated 28th February, 1991, addressed to the then Finance Minister, was not made available to us, it has not been made possible for us to take any action." Madam, what has happened to the Ministry of Finance? This is the way in which the foreign multinationals are being allowed to evade taxes in the country! This is the way in which even the information given by the Members of Parliament is being deliberately ignored! Madam, this missing link can only be attributed to an act of collusion and, I believe, this is being deliberately done by some people of the Ministry of Finance. Let me recall that this is not the first time I have informed the Government about the evasion of tax...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't make a speech now Mr. Guru Das Gupta, you have made a mention. That is enough.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Previously on two occasions I gave information to the Government and the Government has been able to realise crores of rupees but on the third occasion the officials of Government have not been taking action Madam this is a very serious matter. In a situation like this I wish the House takes up with me the matter and demands of the Finance Ministry why this act of commission or ommission has taken place.

RE. ALLEGED RAPE AND DEATH OF AN ANGANWADI WORKER

श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा (बिहार): मैडम, मैं एक बहुत ही गंभीर बात की ओर सदन का और मंत्री जी का ध्यान आपके माध्यम से दिलाना चाहती हूं। महोदया, पूरी दुनियां में 8 मार्च को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला वर्ष मनाया गया।....

उपसभापति: वह मामला मुरलीधर भंडारे जी उठा रहे हैं, उनको परमिशन दी है।...

श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा: मैं महिलाओं के विकास के नाम पर हिन्दुस्तान में किस तरह की घटनाएं घट रही हैं, ऐसी एक घटना के बारे में आप के माध्यम से सदन को बताना चाहती हूं।

महोदया, हमारे देश के शोषित, पीड़ित और निम्न वर्गों की हालत सुधारने के लिए आंगनवाड़ी कार्यक्रम यूनेस्को की मदद से चालू हुआ था, 1970 के दशक से और इनमें लगभग पांच लाख औरतें काम कर रहीं हैं।

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इनमें से एक औरत जो कुस्तगी नाम की एक जगह में आंगनवाड़ी है। रायचुर डिस्ट्रिक के, कर्नाटक में काम करती थी।

यह हरिजन औरत है। इसका नाम है सरनाम। यह प्रेगनेन्ट औरत थी। चार लोगों ने मिलकर *

उपसभापति: नाम न लें तो ज्यादा बेहतर है क्योंकि जो लोग यहां आकर

*Not recorded.

अपने को डिफेंड नहीं कर सकते उनके नाम हाऊस में नहीं लिये जाते ।

श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा : चार लोगों ने मिलकर इसको रेप किया और उसके बाद यह औरत मर गई । होस्पीटल में इसको ले जाया गया । (**व्यवधान**)

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE) : Madam, I am on a point of order. (*Interruptions*)...This is a matter...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan) : Salve Sahib, earlier you were not a Minister. Now you are a Minister. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE : I am a Member of the House. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No. He is not only a Minister but he is a Member of this House.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE : Madam, my erstwhile colleagues...(*Interruptions*)... My colleagues previously have to be more charitable to me. (*Interruptions*)... It is a question of principle. Madam, I have nothing against it. I entirely agree with the cause you are pleading. It is very likely that there is likely to be a criminal case about it. If you at this stage make a mention of the names like this in the Parliament...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have said about the names, Mr. Salve. The names will not go on record. (*Interruptions*)...When I say that the names... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा : मैं आपका सुझाव मान लेती हूं । चार बड़े अफसरों ने मिलकर उसको रेप किया और उसके बाद वह मर गई । उसको बच्चा होने वाला था । शी वाज प्रेगनेन्ट । केस को टिव्स्ट करने की कोशिश हो रही है । उसकी मां को कहा जा रहा है कि तुम यह कहना कि तुम्हारी बेटी को कैंसर था । आए दिन हमारे देश की औरतों पर बलात्कार की घटनाएं, अत्याचार की घटनाएं, हरिजन आदिवासी औरतों पर, अन्य औरतों पर हिन्दू, मुसलमान, ईसाई औरतों पर ये घटनाएं हो रही हैं । मैं आपके माध्यम से यह पूछना चाहती हूं कि यह देश कहां जा रहा है। हिन्दुस्तान में औरतों की आधी आबादी है तब आप लोग इस देश को कहां ले जाना चाहते हैं । एक तरफ नारी की पूजा करेंगे और दूसरी तरफ इस प्रकार से अत्याचार करेंगे । मैं चाहूंगी सरकार इस पर जबाब दे और अपराधियों के खिलाफ कठोर कार्रवाई करने के आदेश दे । दूसरे आंगनबाड़ी में जो औरतें काम करती हैं उनके काम करने की जगह ठीक हो और उनके प्रोटेक्शन की व्यवस्था की जाए ।

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, I want to raise another issue. (*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVENCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : Madam, I am just pointing out...(*Interruptions*)... Please let me say something. (*Interruptions*)...

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : (बिहार) : यह सवाल ऐसा उठा है कि इस पर आपको कुछ कहना चाहिए । (**व्यवधान**)

श्री मोहम्मद हमीन : (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : यह जो बात कही गई यह बड़ा शर्मनाक वाकया है । आप मेहरबानी करके इसको नोट कर लें और हुकूमत को हिदायत करें ।

شری محمد امین : یہ جو بات کہی گئی یہ بڑا شرمناک واقعہ ہے۔ آپ مہربانی کر کے اس کو نوٹ کریں اور حکومت کو ہدایت کریں۔

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic script.

उपसभापति : हुकूमत की तरफ से कोई बोल रहा है ।

She is speaking. Don't interrupt her. Let her react on it. She cannot react... (*Interruptions*)... She voluntarily reacted. I don't ask generally the Minister to react.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA : Madam, I want to point out that this issue has been raised in a big way in the Karnataka Assembly. It was discussed in detail and the Government had assured that a probe was being ordered in to the incident and they would come back to the House in Karnataka itself on the issue. Therefore, I don't think that there is any need to say that nothing has been done. It has rocked the Karnataka Assembly and reports have come that the Government had promised to look into the whole incident and come back to the Assembly.

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : What are you going to do about it ? (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :

अभी बोल तो दिया है ।

She has said about it What more can she say ? (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, I want to raise a very important issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : What is it ?

Re. A Loan of Rs. 2 crores allegedly given to the company of P.M.'s son

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan) : The Janakiraman Committee report on the securities scam, the 4th report, has come. It has confirmed the charges that had been published in the *Indian Express* which Mrs Margaret Alva wanted us to ignore. Now, it is not a question of *Indian Express*. The Janakiraman Committee has confirmed that a loan of Rs. 2 crores was given to the company of the Prime Minister's son. If the Government still wants to keep quiet on it, adverse inference...(*Interruptions*...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : Why should he raise it again and again here ? (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : That matter has been raised many time in the House and again and again you raise that issue in the House... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : (हरियाणा) कम्पनी से ज्यादा शेयर हैं इनके पास । (व्यवधान)

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : (बिहार) जब तब यह सवाल हल नहीं होगा तब तक यह सवाल हर रोज उठता रहेगा । (व्यवधान)

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : I am not interested... (*Interruptions*)... They don't believe the press. Now they say, they don't believe Janakiraman. We have to believe somebody in this country The Deputy Governor of the Researve Bank of India, Mr. Janakiraman, has made a finding that a loan was given by the scam-tainted broker to the company belonging to the Prime Minister's son. Madam, now they are trying to say...(*Interruptions*). I will take one minute. Now, they are trying to say that the loan was given to another director of the company in his personal capacity. Madam, only those who do not know Company Law can talk like that. If a loan is given to a public limited company, it can never be for a director. It will be a gross violation of the Companies Act. That cannot be done. If a loan is given to a company, it has to be for the benefit of the company. It cannot be for the benefit of a director. Now, they want to say that the loan was for the benefit of another director and not for the Prime Minister's son. Madam, I am not on technicalities. It is a very serious matter.. The credibility of the Prime Minister is at stake. The Government should come out ...(*Interruptions*). I am not concerned ...(*Interruptions*). If the allegation is false, I will be happy. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Shri Vishvjit P Singh. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, I am not making any personal charge. The fact is, detailed reports with photostat copies have been published in the newspapers. The reaction of the Minister of *State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public* Grievances and Pensions was very sad. She is trying to tell us, ignore what the